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AZERBAIDZHAN FIELDS IMPROVE OPERATIONS -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 108, 4 Jun 49

Petroleum field No 1 of the "Kaganovichneft" Trust, Azerbaydzhan SSR, has overcome its previous lag and is meeting its plan. The change is a result of improvements in exploitation and repair of the wells, in planning, and in organization of work.

On 1 June, the "Leninmeft" Trust attained the level necessary to fulfill its plan. The trust has overcome its former lag through the efforts of its leading oil fields, including No 9, 8, 12, 2, and 4. These fields are not only meeting the State plan but their socialist pledges as well. Fields No 1, 13, and 3 are not operating satisfactorily and have not overcome their lag.

Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 98, 21 May 49

Since the beginning of 1949, petroleum fields No 9, 8, 12, 10, 2, 7, and 5 of the "Leninmeft" Petroleum Trust have restored and put into operation 30 wells with a total daily output of 60.7 tons or 221,555 tons per year.

Petroleum field No 1 of the "Kirovneft" Trust has restored and put into operation nine wells since the beginning of 1949.

Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 105, 31 May 49

Petroleum workers of Kirovskiy Rayon, Baku, have considerably improved their work during recent months. Workers of "Kirovneft" Trust have completed the 5-month plan ahead of schedule.

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Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 104, 29 May 49

The "Stalinneft'," "Buzovnyneft'," and "Siazan'neft'" trusts have fulfilled the 5-month plans for petroleum extraction.

Krasnaya Zvezda, No 124, 28 May 49

The "Neftechalanef't" Trust was the first in Azerbaydzhan to complete the 5-month plan for petroleum extraction. Petroleum workers have considerably increased the daily output and the number of wells in operation since the beginning of the year. Nearly 700,000 rubles of working capital have been released.

SOVIET AUTOMOBILES USING LIQUEFIED GAS -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 131, 3 Jun 49

Light automobiles and trucks operating on liquefied gas are now in use in Rostov-on-Don and Bataysk. Liquefied gas is made from petroleum waste products and is several times cheaper than gasoline.

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